

**CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA  
BOOK OF RATES AND FEES**

**FINANCE**

**FINANCE FEES**

**STATE CONSUMPTION TAX**

**Assessing Department:**

Finance

**Collecting Department:**

Utility Collections

**Description:**

The State Consumption Tax is a tax on the consumers of electricity in the Commonwealth based on kilowatt hours delivered and used per month.

Rates or Fees	Amount
<b>The State Consumption Tax, per billing period, will be billed by the following formulas:</b>	
<b>Electricity Service:</b>	
Each consumer of electricity in the Commonwealth shall pay electric state consumption tax on all electricity consumed per month not in excess of 2,500 kWh at the rate of \$0.00155 per kWh, as follows:	\$0.00102 per kWh
Each consumer of electricity in the Commonwealth shall pay electric state consumption tax on all electricity consumed per month in excess of 2,500 kWh but not in excess of 50,000 kWh at the rate of \$0.00099 per kWh, as follows:	\$0.00065 per kWh
Each consumer of electricity in the Commonwealth shall pay electric state consumption tax on all electricity consumed per month in excess of 50,000 kWh at the rate of \$0.00075 per kWh, as follows:	\$0.00050 per kWh

**Legal Authorization:**

**Resolution: 963 (12-11-2000)**

**Code of Virginia, Title 58.1, Subtitle II, Chapter 29, Section 58.1-2900 (01-01-2001)**